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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF POLICE APPOINTED.

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MR. HAROLD HUBERT SALISBURY was today appointed South Australia's new Commissioner of Police to succeed Mr. J. McKinna who is due to retire on June 30.

His appointment was made at this morning's meeting of Executive Council. Mr. Salisbury is at present Chief Constable of the York and North-East Yorkshire Police in Britain. He is a holder of the Queen's Police Medal for distinguished service.

Announcing his appointment, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said Mr. Salisbury was at present in Northallerton, Yorkshire.

He is expected to make a brief visit to Adelaide prior to taking up his appointment on July 1, next.

Mr. Salisbury is 56 years old and is married with two daughters. Born at Little Comberton in Worcestershire he has nearly 40 years' Police experience.

He joined the Metropolitan Police Division Office at Bow Street, London, in 1933, as a clerk and became a police constable in 1935. After training at the Metropolitan Police College, Hendon, Mr. Salisbury was promoted to Junior Station Inspector in 1939.

After work in various capacities, including duty during the air raids on London, he joined the Royal Navy, Fleet Air Arm in 1941.

He saw service with the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific Fleets during World War II before rejoining the Metropolitan Police in 1946. He was promoted to Chief Inspector in 1951.

Mr. Salisbury became a senior member of the staff of the Warwickshire Police College in 1952 and was promoted to Superintendent in 1953.

The same year he was appointed Assistant Chief Constable of the Yorkshire North Riding Constabulary and Chief Constable in 1965.

He became Chief Constable, York and North-East Yorkshire Police on the amalgamation of the North Riding, East Riding, and York City Police Forces in 1968.

In 1970 he was awarded the Queen's Police Medal for distinguished service.